

Horses, History, & Agriculture

ACTIVITY BOOK



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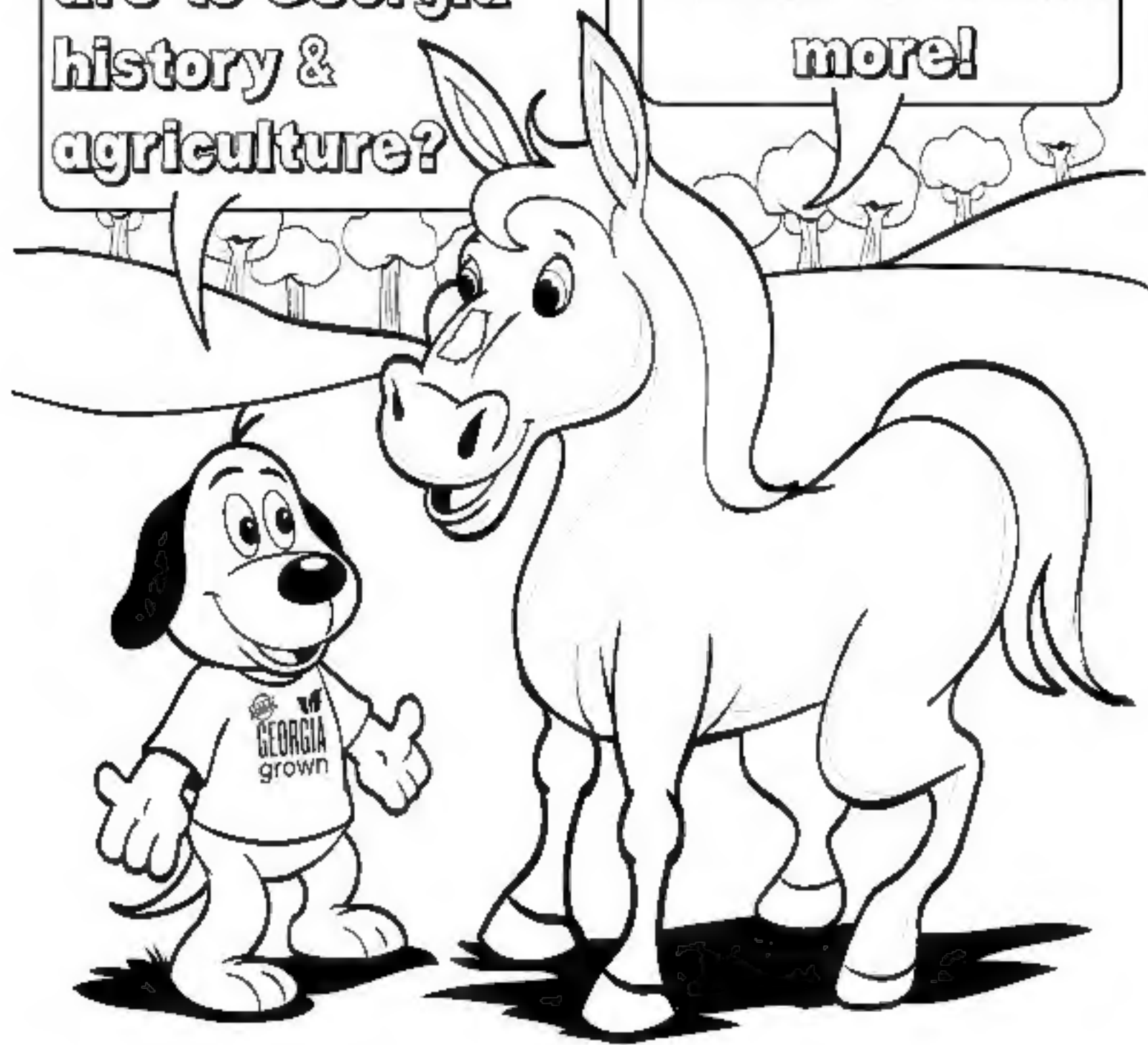


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**Georgia Boy...did
you know how
important horses
are to Georgia
history &
agriculture?**

**Georgie, let's
take a ride
across the
state to learn
more!**



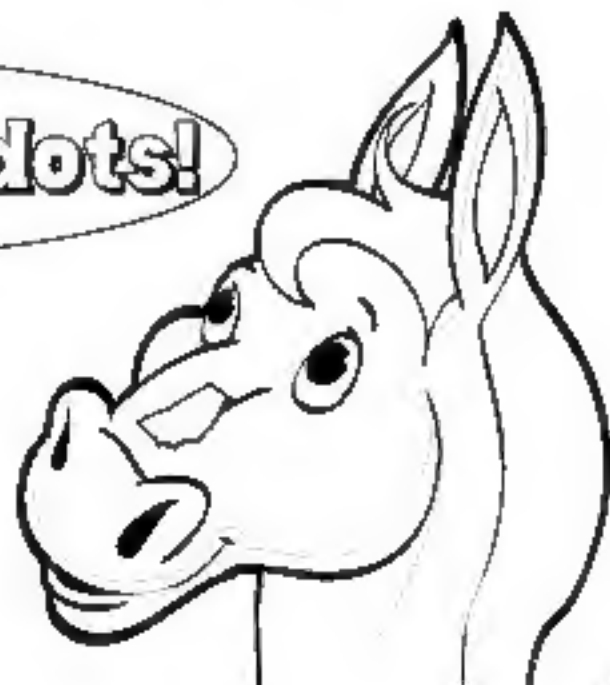
**In 1733, James Oglethorpe first
came to the coast of Georgia!**



**What did an early horse
pulled plow look like?**



Connect the dots!



**Horses had many jobs
on early farms!**



What's different?

What does Georgia Boy need to take Georgie for a ride?

Halter



Bit



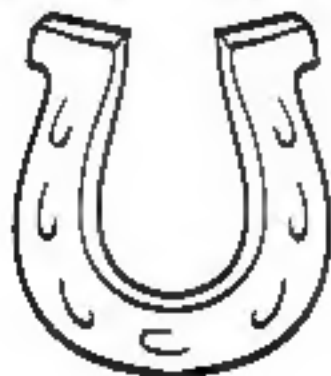
Blanket



Saddle



Horseshoe



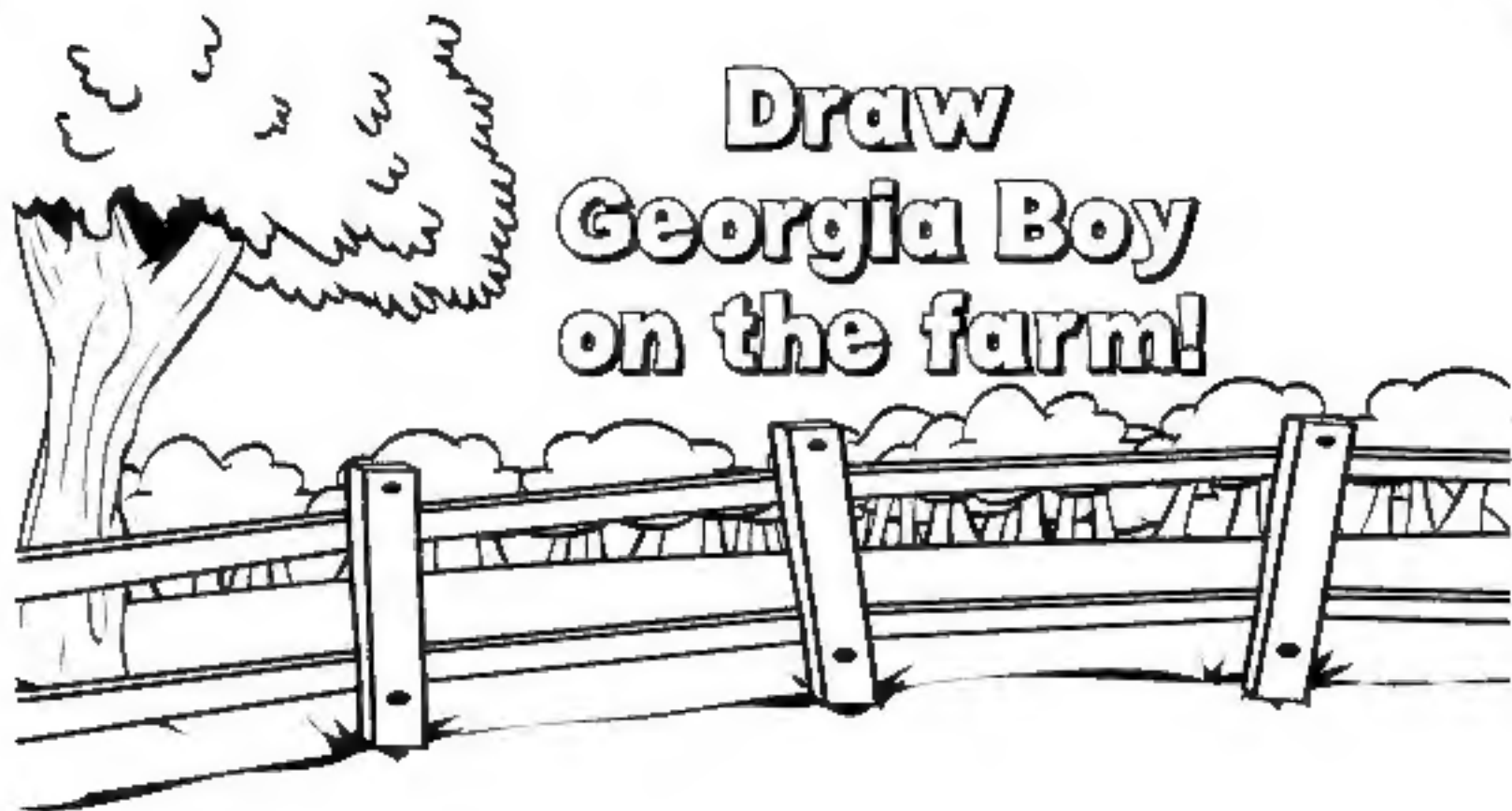
Stirrup

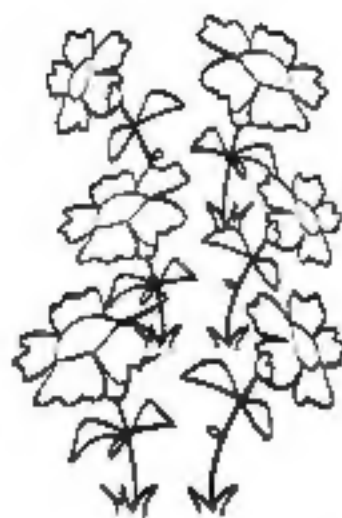
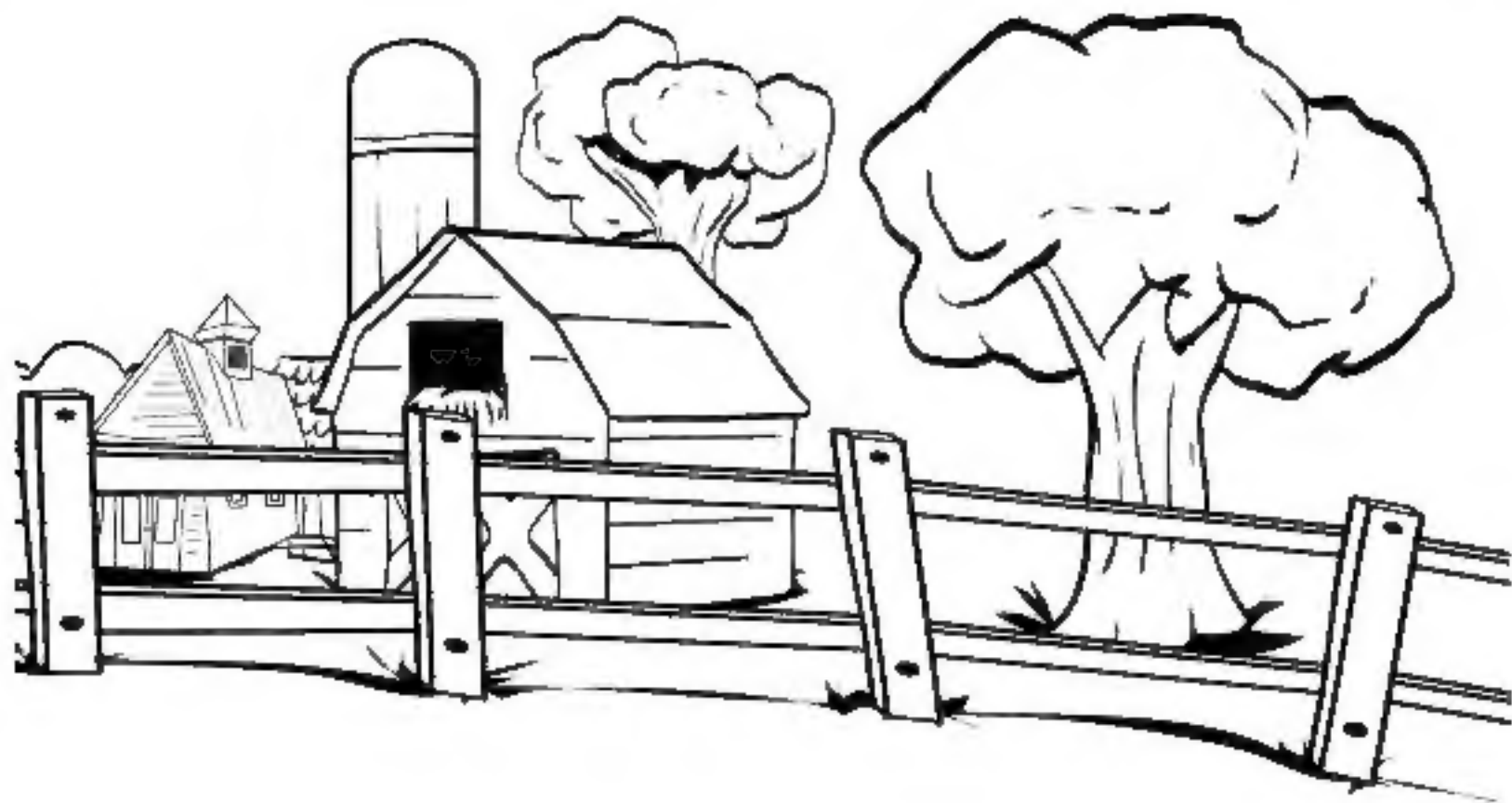


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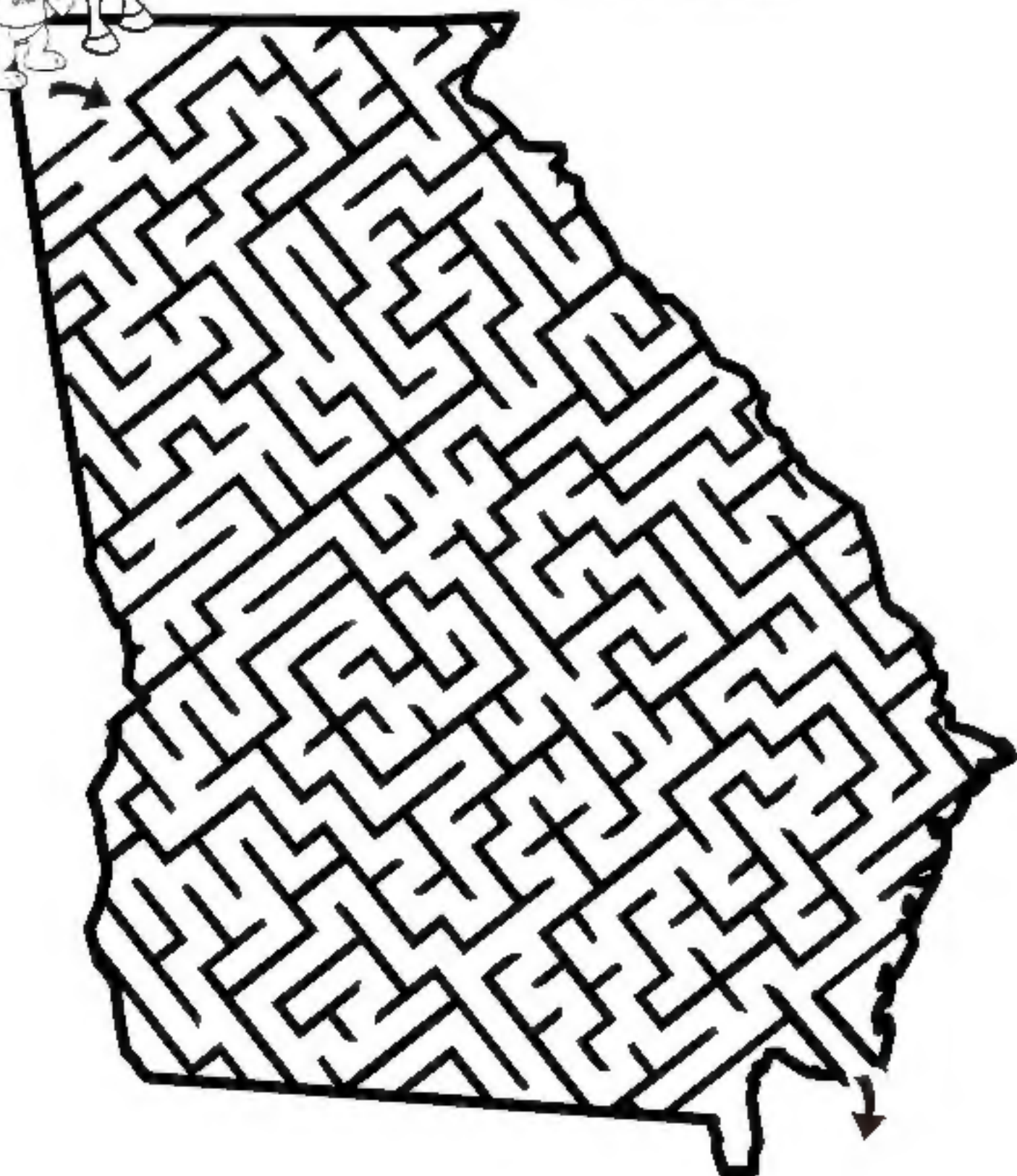


**Draw
Georgia Boy
on the farm!**



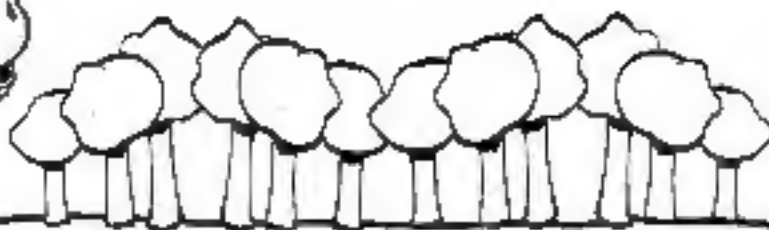


**Help Georgia Boy &
Georgie get across
the state!**



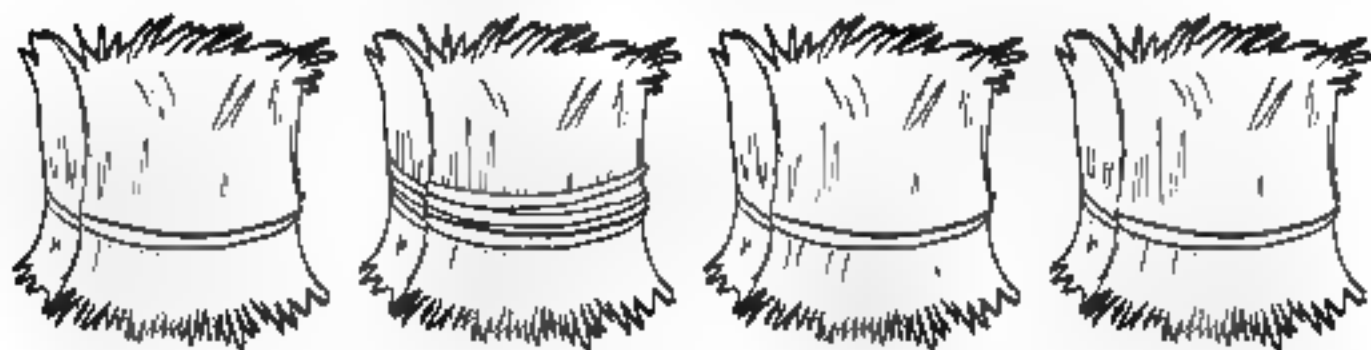
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How many words can you make from the letters above?



**How much hay does Georgia Boy
eat per day?**

Which hay stack is different?



**He eats 20 lbs. of hay per day
& drinks up to 10 gallons of water!**



Word Search



H O R S E S H O E U E T P
M U D K B O A I K Q S R M
H I A H W R S D U S M O U
E R E G D Z Z I D U M U J
V W Q R V H N D C L E G X
E N A M S E Q K S A E H G
U E Q R T S W N I D V N K
C O M B A Y V L G T I B C
V B M J O N Z P L R F J H
T S P S I L R F L A S F O
I X E S R O H A R O T F O
Q F G M N C K N B U W S F
F L P K F L C Q I O K A N

horse
jump
rake
comb

hoof
plow
muck
mane

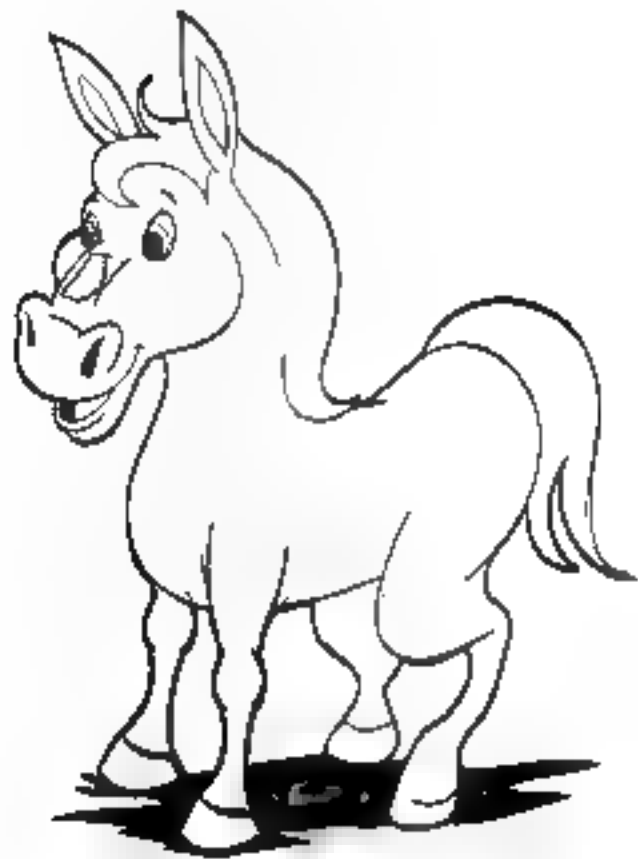
saddle
barn
oats
horseshoe

ring
stall
trough
equine

**What is the shape on
Georgie Boy's nose?**

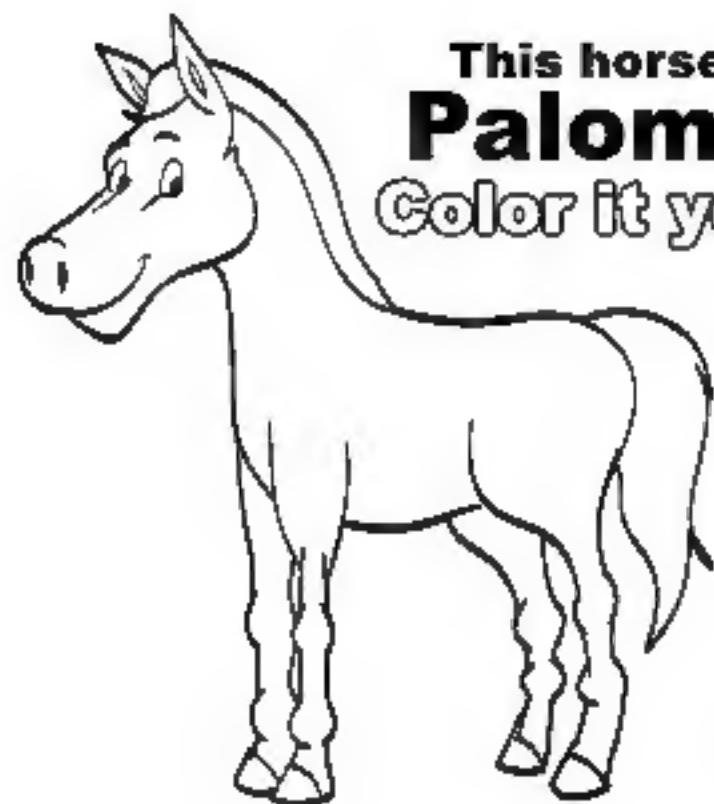
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

7 5 15 18 7 9 1



Circle the items that horses love to eat!

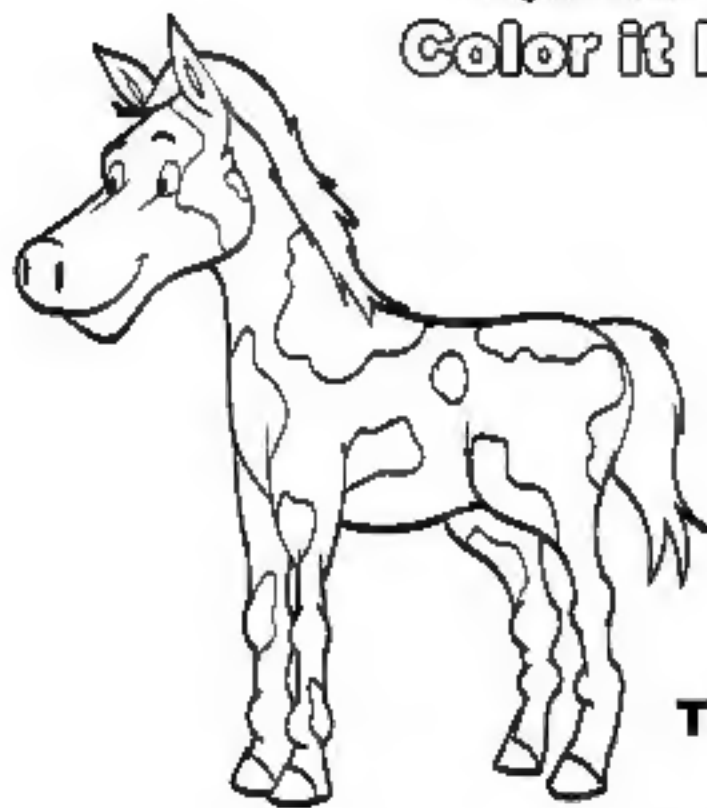




This horse is a
Palomino
Color it yellow

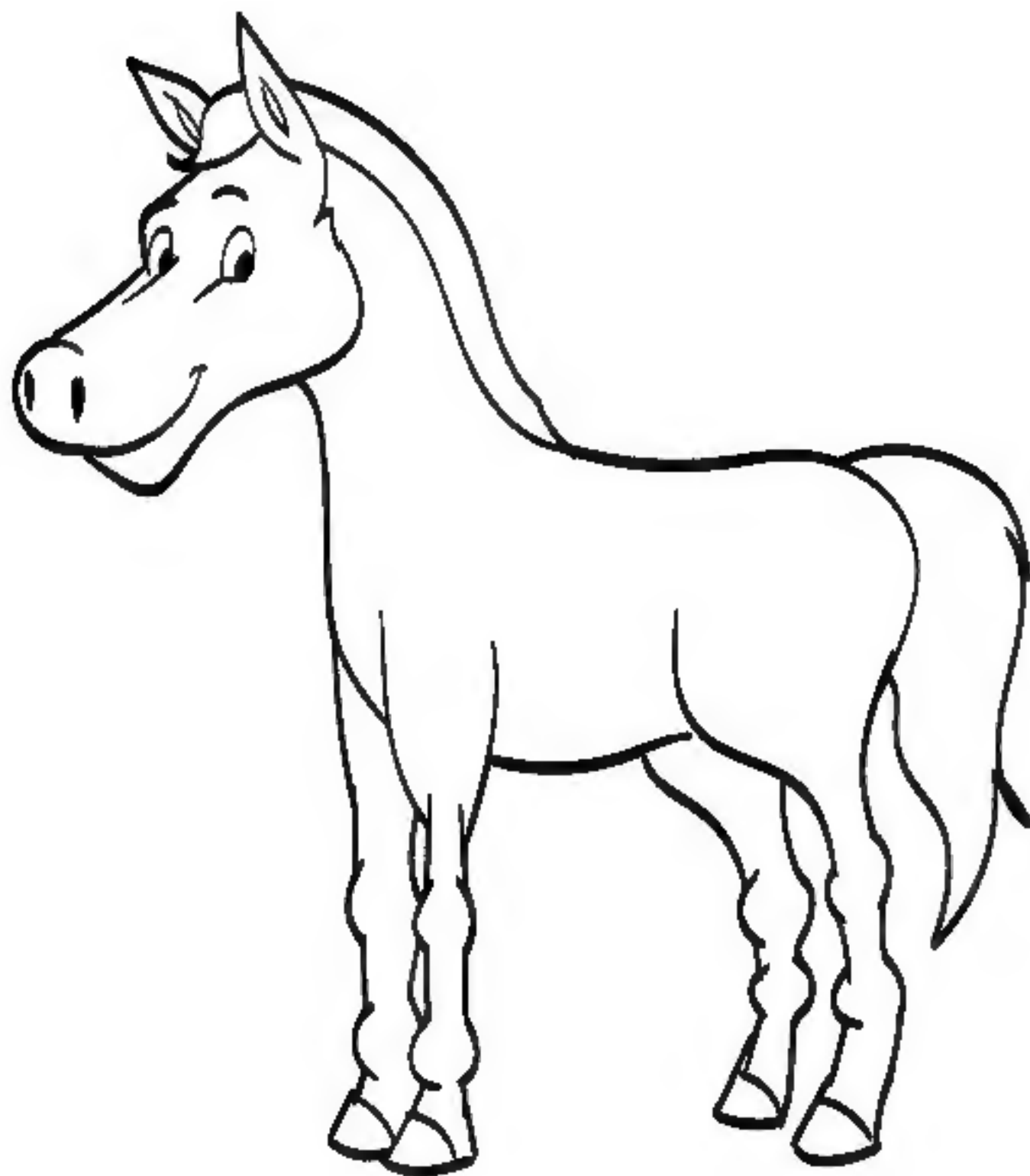


This horse is a
Quarter
Color it brown



This horse is a
Paint
Color it brown and white

**Color this horse
ANY COLOR!**



**Georgie, I hope you've learned
a little about a horse's role in
Georgia agriculture!**



Georgia Horse Facts

- There are more than 74,000 horses in the state of GA
- GA's year round climate is great for horses
- Most common horse breeds are Quarter Horse, Paints, Tennessee Walkers, Standard Bred and Minis
- Georgia has an Equine Rescue League for neglected and abused horses
- The Georgia horse industry is a \$342 million industry annually.
- 4-H and FFA provides free introductory programs to horse ownership for young people
- Wild horses roam Cumberland Island on the Georgia Coast
- Georgia State Parks provide miles of scenic trails for riding
- One of the most popular horse sports in Georgia and the United States is barrel racing
- A lot of farmers in Georgia grow hay and sell to horse owners.
- The Georgia Department of Agriculture's Equine Health program is unlike any other in the country and serves as a model for other states.



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